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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Expedited Procedure Requested
Examining Group. 2827
Attorney Docket No. P19797

In re application of : Seiji SHIRAI et al.

Application No. : 09/600,890

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For : MULTILAYER PRINTED WIRING BOARD WITH FILED VIAHOLE STRUCTURE

Group Art Unit : 2827

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ An Appeal Brief under 37 C.F.R. §1.192 (in triplicate).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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